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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following paragraph.

This application is a continuation-in-part of Appl. No. 09/016,361, filed January 30, 1998, which is ~~incorporated herein by reference~~; and is a continuation-in-part of Appl. No. 09/189,702, filed November 10, 1998; and is a continuation-in-part of Appl. No. 09/017,735, filed February 3, 1998; and is a continuation-in-part of Appl. No. 08/589,108, filed January 23, 1996; and is a continuation-in-part of Appl. No. 08/205,713, filed March 4, 1994; and is a continuation-in-part of 08/821,739, filed March 20, 1997; and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/141,422, filed June 29, 1999; and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/170,448, filed December 13, 1999; said 09/189,702 is a continuation-in-part of 09/098,584, filed June 17, 1998, abandoned; said 08/205,713 is a continuation-in-part of 08/159,184, filed November 29, 1993, abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of Appl. No. 08/073,205, filed June 4, 1993, abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of Appl. No. 08/027,146, filed March 5, 1993, abandoned; said 08/821,739 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/013,833, filed March 21, 1996; and said 08/821,739 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/589,107, filed January 23, 1996, abandoned; and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/451,913, filed May 26, 1995, abandoned; and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/347,610, filed December 1, 1994; and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/186,266, filed January 25, 1994, U.S. Patent No. 5,662,907; and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/159,339, filed November 29, 1993, U.S. Patent No. 6,037,135; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/103,396, filed August 6, 1993, abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Appl. No. 08/027,746,

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filed March 5, 1993, abandoned; said 09/016,361 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/036,696, filed January 31, 1997, ~~which is incorporated herein by reference.~~

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